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SUBJ: PRC FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL DISCUSSES RECENT TIME

INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT CARTER

REF: HONG KONG 6170

1. DURING AN AUGUST 5 MFA COURTESY CALL BY USLO OFFICERS, TING YUAN-HUNG, DIRECTOR OF THE US DIVISION, RAISED WITH SOME INTEREST PRESIDENT CARTER'S RECENT TIME MAGAZINE INTERVIEW (WIRELESS TEXT UNDATED). TING NOTED THAT PERHAPS THE PRESIDENT'S CHARACTERIZATION OF PRC PATIENCE WAS NOT ENTIRELY ACCURATE. TING DELIBERATELY SINGLED OUT PRESIDENT CARTER'S STATEMENT THAT THE PRC HAS BEEN "SATISFIED WITH OUR APPROACH WITHOUT ANY TIME LIMIT" IN CONTRAST TO THE BROADER AND MORE FAVORABLE TREATMENT BY HONG KONG'S PRO-PRC PRESS COVERAGE OF THE INTERVIEW (REFTEL).

2. TING ALSO BROUGHT UP THE ARTICLE BY EVANS AND NOVAK (WHICH ALLEGES THAT PRM-10 SECRETLY CONCEDES ONE-THIRD OF WEST
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GERMANY TO A SOVIET INVASION RATHER THAN SEEK INCREASED DEFENSE SPENDING). WHILE TINE DID NOT SPECIFICALLY COMMENT ON THE ARTICLE, THE EVANS AND NOVAK WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE WAS CARRIED IN THE AUGUST 4 ISSUE OF THE PRC'S FOREIGN PRESS SUMMARY FOR DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN PEKING.
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